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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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Continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/218,845

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For: DERIVATIZED CARBOHYDRATES,  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISED THEREOF AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application on the merits, please enter the amendments below.